Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Aug 2023 at 12:53

Confidence: High confidence for changeable and showery conditions. Moderate for extent and timing of showers. Low for thunderstorm details and in general evolution by Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Aug 2023: Heavy showers with a chance of thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	70%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Weather: Further showers through the early hours of Saturday, possibly heavy and thundery at times. Frequent showers then breaking out widely later on Saturday morning, turning heavy with possible thunderstorms and small hail. Showers may become slow-moving, merging to give more prolonged spells of rain, before easing later in the afternoon to give an increasingly fine evening with clearing skies. Mist patches may form in prone locations towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, increasing to 90% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Any areas of cloud during the morning will mainly affect western slopes with bases around 600m. Cloud lifting above tops by the afternoon, but lowering onto higher tops and routes for prolonged periods under slow-moving showers. Generally very good visibility with distant views and excellent air clarity however suddenly deteriorating to poor in heavier showers and thunderstorms. Poor in any late mist patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/18 W	11/16 W	12/16 W	11/16 W	13/19 W	13/19 NW	12/18 NW	10/16 NW	9/13 NW
300	7/16 SW	6/15 W	7/14 W	7/15 W	10/19 W	9/18 W	7/16 NW	5/13 W	5/11 W
Valley	6/15 W	5/13 W	7/14 W	7/15 W	9/19 W	9/18 W	7/16 NW	6/14 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	11/8	11/9	11/9	9/7	8/6
300	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Valley	11/10	11/10	11/10	13/12	15/13	15/13	14/13	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Risk of heavy or thundery downpours making footpaths and rock surfaces slippery with some watercourses becoming swollen. Moderate to high UV levels still possible in sunny spells between showers, mainly later in the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 24 Aug 2023	0mm	0.4mm	4.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Weather: A continuing chance of showers, heavy at times, through the early hours, perhaps continuing until around mid-morning. Otherwise turning drier with some bright or sunny intervals, these perhaps continuing for much of the afternoon. Cloud thickening by the evening with a chance of some patchy rain by dusk.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 15-20 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods above 500-600m at first, clearing by late morning to leave most summits cloud free. Patches developing above 700m from mid-late evening. Generally good visibilities but locally moderate in rain and poor or very poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius becoming plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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